

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MILLER ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/083,024

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Confirmation No.: 4446

Atty. File No.: 45568-00040

For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTED ACTUATORS"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Tony M. Jacobson

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-

COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Applicant submits this Response to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of November 24, 2003. (Paper No. 7). This Response will correct the Claims section of the Amendment and Response submitted by Applicant on November 10, 2003.

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with this Response, however, any such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the application as follows: